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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of : Docket: W9443-02
David Monroe Chapman : February 18, 2004
Serial No. 09/350,060 : Art Unit: 1773
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney for Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month Extension of time, to expire February 20, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003.

You are hereby authorized to charge the required fee \$110.00, or any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1770. (Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.)

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February 18, 2004
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